

We, GERALD N. COLEMAN and DENNIS L. ENDICOTT, declare that we are citizens of the United States of America residing respectively at Peoria, Illinois; and Mapleton, Illinois, and that we believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors, along with Edward A. Jakush and Alex Nikolov, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

STABILE INVERT FUEL EMULSION COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF MAKING

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in §1.56. We further declare that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal representatives or assigns.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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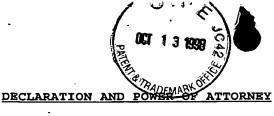
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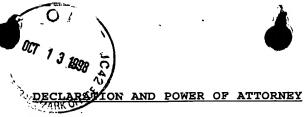
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